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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2002, and with regard to the election/restriction requirement therein. Claims 1-45 are pending in this application and are presented for consideration. Since the Examiner has provided reasons for requiring the restriction requirement approved by Commissioner, Applicants hereby elect Group II, namely claims 15-31, for prosecution on the merits at this time, and without prejudice to Applicant's right to prosecute the claims of Groups I and III,

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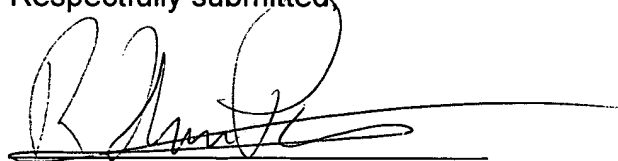
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namely claims 1-14 and 45 and claims 15-31, respectively, in a separate division application or applications.

A petition for a one month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Thomas Payne', is written over a horizontal line.

Date: October 24, 2002

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